

Application Number 10/775,884

Amendment responsive to Office Action mailed August 22, 2005

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2005.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 7, 11 and 13; and canceled claims 2, 8 and 12. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-11 and 13 are now pending.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that dependent claims 2, 5, 6, 8-10, 12 and 13 recite allowable subject matter. However, the Examiner objected to these claims as being dependent upon rejected base claims.

In this Amendment, Applicants amended claim 1 to include the features formerly recited in claim 2. Applicants also amended claim 5 to be in independent form, and amended claim 7 to include the features formerly recited in claim 8. Finally, Applicants also amended claim 11 to include the features formerly recited in claim 12. All claims should now be in allowable form.

In addition to the amendments described above, Applicants also made a few minor changes to the claims for clarity purposes. In particular, Applicants have clarified the claims to make it clear that the modulated distances are the distances between adjacent pairs of parallel transitions, e.g., modulation of the distance B between the adjacent pair of parallel transitions 20a and 21a, as shown in FIG. 1.

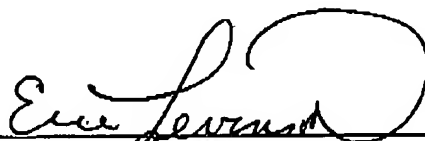
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 09-0069. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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